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DATE OF CONTENT 5 and 10 September 1953 25X1A

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SOURCE [REDACTED] 25X1X

All was quiet in the Panzer Kaserne in Borna on 5 September 1953. The motor vehicle sheds were vacant. Sentries observed wore red-bordered black epaulets without branch-of-service insignia. A few officers wearing tank and artillery insignia and troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets were seen en route to and from the installation. On 10 September, a JS-3 tank occupied by 5 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia entered the installation. The imprints of the tank tracks led to the railroad station. Source did not observe any vehicular traffic.

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[REDACTED] Comment. The information indicates that the 1st Gds Tank Regt of the 3th Gds Mecz Div stationed there was still at the Koenigsbrueck troop training grounds in early September. For information on other units of the division

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